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RE: Application Serial No.: 10/799,677
Applicants: Atsushi INOUE, et al.
Filing Date: March 15, 2004
For: MESSAGE PROCESSING SCHEME FOR
REALIZING UNIFIED HANDLING AND
MANAGEMENT OF MESSAGES USING A
PORTABLE MESSAGE PROCESSING DEVICE
Group Art Unit: 2182
Examiner: NGUYEN, TANH Q.

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Respectfully submitted,

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In response to the election requirement dated September 29, 2006, Applicants elect Group I, Claims 1-7, 11-18 and 20 drawn to a message processing device, classified in class 709, subclass 230, for further examination on the merits. Applicants reserve the right to file one or more divisional applications directed to the non-elected invention.

Accordingly, examination on the merits of Claims 1-7, 11-18 and 20 is in order and is respectfully requested.

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